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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Kumar et al. ) Art Unit: 1637  
Application No. 10/072,666 ) Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
Filing Date: February 8, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 3290  
For: DETECTION METHOD USING )  
DISSOCIATED ROLLING )  
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.